

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A system including an apparatus and a remote control for controlling said apparatus, the system comprising:

a speech processor for processing speech commands for  
5 controlling said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands;

a microphone arranged on said remote control for enabling a user of said remote control to input said speech commands;

a further microphone for enabling further users of the system to input speech commands; and

10           input designation means for enabling the user to selectively designate which of said microphone and said further microphone is to be used as a signal source to said speech processor.

5. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor to process speech commands from said microphone only.

6. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor to process speech commands from said further microphone only.

7. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor  
to process speech commands from both said microphone and said  
further microphone, said microphone having priority over said  
5 further microphone.

8. (Previously Presented) A remote control for use in a system  
including an apparatus and said remote control for controlling said  
apparatus, the remote control comprising:

a microphone for enabling a user of said remote control to  
5 input speech commands for processing by a speech processor to  
control said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands; and

input designation means for enabling the user to  
selectively designate said microphone or a further microphone as a  
signal source to said speech processor.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for use in a system  
including said apparatus and a remote control for controlling said  
apparatus, said remote control having a microphone for enabling a  
user to send speech commands to said apparatus, said apparatus  
5 comprising:

a speech processor for processing speech commands to  
control said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands;

a further microphone arranged on said apparatus for  
generating speech commands for said apparatus; and

10           input designation means for enabling a user to selectively  
designate which of said microphone and said further microphone is  
to be used as a signal source to said speech processor.

10.   (Previously Presented) A method of controlling an apparatus  
comprising the steps:

          transmitting speech commands to the apparatus from a  
microphone included in a remote control for controlling the  
5   apparatus;

          transmitting further speech commands to the apparatus from  
a further microphone included in the apparatus;

          selectively designating which of said speech commands and  
said further speech commands are to be used as speech input  
10   commands for said apparatus; and

          processing the speech input commands in order to control  
said apparatus in accordance with the speech input commands.